

**FORM 5**

**9** Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**9** Form 3 Holdings Reported

**9** Form 4 Transactions Reported

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  <b>Shallbetter Industries, Inc. SBNS</b>		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President</u>
(Last)(First)(Middle)  Russell, Thomas K.	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year  12/2002	7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) 30 Sembrado Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688 (City)(State)(Zip)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Inst. 3)	2. Transaction Date  (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction Code (Inst. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Inst. 3, 4, and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at the end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Inst. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Inst. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	7/19/2002	A*	150,000	A	0	150,000	D	

\*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
**(e.g., puts calls warrants options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Inst. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Inst. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Inst. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Inst. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Inst. 4)	10. Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Inst. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Inst. 4)
				(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses: \* The shares held by Mr. Russell were received for his professional services rendered to the Company as an officer and director.

/S/ THOMAS K. RUSSELL                      2/12/2003

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 788ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.